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Munitions for engineering units of the Yugoslav Army
include the following land mines of Soviet origin:

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1. Land Mines, Type 2: Of rectangular form, 15 centimeters long and 5 centimeters wide and high, they are filled with 275 grams of explosive. Explosion occurs when there is a pressure of at least five kilograms. Mines are laid in excavations of about ten centimeters and covered with earth. They can be laid separately or connected together to explode a group simultaneously when one is stepped on.
2. The "Roms" Type Mine: Made of iron, this mine has a cylindrical form, is 15 centimeters long with a diameter of 8 centimeters. It is provided with a wooden stick about 40 centimeters long. The mine's total weight is two kilograms. Employed above-ground and camouflaged, only the stick connected with the mine is anchored to the earth. Mines are tied to each other with wires and explosion can be caused in two ways: by tripping the wire for an individual explosion or, when electrical connection between mines is arranged, by an explosion of the whole mine field.
3. The Anti-Tank Mine "M-42": This mine is in a wooden box 25 x 25 centimeters in dimension and 15 centimeters high. Its weight is 6 kilograms, of which 5 kilograms are explosive. The detonator is usually on the top of the box although sometimes placed on the side. The mine is covered with approximately 10 centimeters of earth and explodes at a pressure of at least 80 kilograms.

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